



Promoting Effective Governance
of the Channel Ecosystem

Promouvoir une gouvernance efficace
de l'écosystème de la Manche



**3rd Cross Channel Forum:
Future Challenges for Effective
Governance of the Channel**

PROGRAMME

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**Stade Océane, Le Havre
13 and 14 November 2014**

13 November 2014

9.30 - 10.00

Arrival and registration

10:00 - 10:25

Introduction

Welcoming words – Laurent Logiou, Vice President of the Haute-Normandie Regional Council and Cllr. Stuart Hughes, Cabinet Member, Devon County Council

INTERREG IVA programme: capitalising on maritime projects - Barbara Leplivier, Joint Technical Secretariat, Haute-Normandie Regional Council

10:25 - 11:30

PEGASEAS project

The PEGASEAS project – Steve Fletcher, Marine and Coastal Policy Research Group, Plymouth University

Lessons learnt from the PEGASEAS project – the challenges of maritime governance - Laetitia Petit, Marine Agency of Protected Areas

Promoting PEGASEAS outcomes: public and practitioners engagement through capitalisation events and innovative radio programs - Agnès Gault-Pouliquen, Université Pierre et Marie Curie and Les Petits Débrouillards

Pathway to effective governance of the English Channel - Jennifer Skinner, Sir Alister Hardy Foundation for Ocean Science and Denis Bailly, Université de Bretagne Occidentale

Discussion with the audience - Point of view of Wulfran Despicht, Vice President of the Nord – Pas de Calais Regional Council and member of the Eastern Channel Maritime and Coastal Council

11.30 - 12:00

Coffee and tea

12.00 - 13.00

PANEL SESSIONS: European maritime instruments influencing the governance of the Channel: progress and future challenges

Three 50 min. sessions at 12.10, 14:00 and 14.50 with short presentations followed by a discussion.

Sessions start at 12.10, 14:00 and 14.50.

Panel Session 1: Marine Strategy Framework Directive

Claire Daguzé - Inter- Regional Directorate of the Sea for the Eastern Channel and the North Sea

Natasha Barker Bradshaw - WWF UK, Celtic Sea Partnership Project

Lucas Bosser - Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe

Dimitri Rogoff - COLIMER, Coastal and Sea Commission of the Basin Committee

Nathalie Dumay - Channel Local Ports Association (APLM)

13.00- 14.00

Lunch and Market Place Exhibition

The panel sessions continue after the lunch.

14:00- 14:50

Panel Session 2: Common Fisheries Policy

Antoine Dhellemmes - French National Fisheries Committee

Béatrice Harmel - Lower-Normandy Regional Fisheries Committee

Arnaud Auber - IFREMER Centre for the North Sea and the Channel

Mat Mander - Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

Tim Acott - GIFS project, University of Greenwich

John Butterwith - North Devon Fishermen's Association

14.50- 15.40

Panel Session 3: Maritime Spatial Planning

Matthieu Ballu - Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

Yvan Guiton - Brittany Regional Council

Sian Rees - PANACHE Project, Plymouth University

Vincent Balès and Pierre Peysson - WPD Offshore

Gillian Glegg - Marine and Coastal Policy Research Group, Plymouth University

15.40- 16.10

Coffee and Tea

16.10- 16.50

ROUNDTABLE: Reconciling governance at EU, National and local levels to support the implementation of marine policies

Representatives from three different government levels will discuss with delegates the existing marine governance practices in the Channel region and the challenges of integration.

Lucas Bosser - Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR)

Bernard Vignand – General Secretariat of the Sea

Yvan Guiton – Brittany Regional Council

Aidan Winder - Devon County Council

Natasha Barker Bradshaw - WWF UK, Celtic Sea Partnership Project

16.50- 17.00

Conclusion of the day and information for the second day – Bruno Thenail, Haute-Normandie Regional Council

14 November 2014

9.00 - 9.30

Refreshments

09:30 - 10:30

Looking towards the future: priority issues and funding opportunities

The forthcoming INTERREG VA programme and opportunities for funding maritime co-operation projects – Julie Becel, INTERREG VA France (Channel)-England Programme

Public priorities for future Channel Governance and recommendations for INTERREG VA programme – Angela Carpenter, Plymouth University

Management of INTERREG IV and future INTERREG V projects – Deborah Loughran, PEGASEAS project, Plymouth University.

Questions and Answers

10.30- 11.00

Coffee and Tea

11.00 - 12.30

Morning Workshops: Marine co-operation opportunities

This workshop session will give delegates the opportunity to discuss potential projects and collaborations for INTERREG VA funds (2014-2020) and other research funding mechanisms. The main project themes to be explored during the workshop are:

- **Exploiting Blue Growth** opportunities through innovation and supporting and improving the management of **Green and Blue Infrastructure**
- Promoting, protecting and developing **Marine Natural and Cultural Heritage**
- Protecting and restoring the environment using an **Ecosystem Services Approach**

12.30- 14.00

Lunch and Market Place Exhibition

14.00- 15.00

Afternoon Workshop: Potential projects and partnerships

Following the morning's workshop, this session will be hosted by potential project leaders seeking to explore project ideas, research gaps and future collaboration.

15.00 - 15.20

Reflection from INTERREG VA representative - Julie Becel, INTERREG VA France
(Channel)-England Programme

15.20 - 15.30

Next steps on the way to effective governance of the English Channel - Steve Fletcher,
Marine and Coastal Policy Research Group, Plymouth University

